

RHIC & AGS USERS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (UEC) WORKING GROUPS

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Each UEC meeting will start with presentations from the Working Groups. Presentations should contain reviews of previous decisions, status of pending actions items, and an overview of any new action items for discussion with the full UEC.

Site Access and Science (SAS):

Convenors: [Susan White- DePace](#)

Current Membership:

http://bnl.gov/userscenter/UsersGroup/Committee/2006_2007/committe_members_2006_2007.asp

Charge: **Focus on Working.** Enable users to work onsite at BNL and remotely via computer connections. Work with the Users' Center to ensure that Laboratory and DOE policies, standards, procedures, and regulations are workable for the users. Facilitate approval for authorized physical and cyber access for facility users and their guests. Address safety, training, scientific computing, data transfer, and other issues related to working.

The Manager of the Users' Center is a Convenor and the Chair is a member of the SAS Working Group.

Funding, Politics, & Programmatics (FPP)

Convenors: [John Hill](#)

Current Membership:

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Charge: **Focus on Funding.** Address funding of facility operations, research, and user support; DOE and Presidential directives and regulations; and US laws that could adversely affect users of the C-AD user facilities. Interact with the Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and Congress. Work with BNL and DOE management to address programmatic recommendations or issues that broadly affect users (e.g., test beams).

The current UEC Chair is a Convenor and the Past-Chair, Chair-Elect, and Manager of the Users' Center are members of the FPP Working Group.

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Meetings, Communication, & Outreach (MCO)

Convenors: [Rene Bellwied](#)

Current Membership:

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Charge: **Focus on Communicating.** Take responsibility for planning the Annual Users' Meeting, which includes workshops, plenary sessions, UEC elections & Charter changes, thesis awards, and poster sessions. Plan for and work to address the issues raised at all Open Forum meetings held both at BNL and at Users' Group Meetings. Work with the BNL Community, Education, Government and Public Affairs (CEGPA) office to engage in outreach activities to advance the science and science education missions of BNL and the CA-D user community. Work closely with the Users' Center staff, who are responsible for the coordination, local planning, and web sites associated with the Annual, Users' Group, and monthly UEC meetings.

The UEC Chair-Elect is a Convenor of the MCO Working Group and the principal organizer of the Annual Users' Meeting. The Chair, the Past-Chair, and the Manager of the Users' Center are members of the MCO Working Group and co-organizers of the Annual Users' Meeting.

Quality of Life (QOL)

Convenor(s): [Brant Johnson](#)

Current Membership:

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Charge: **Focus on Living.** Address issues raised by the user community that would enhance living and working conditions at BNL for C-AD user facility users and their guests. Work on issues including, but not limited to recreation, socialization, food, housing, transportation, and site enhancements. Provide input for Open Forums at BNL and Users' Group Meetings.

The UEC Past-Chair is a Convenor and the Chair, elected student & post-doc representatives, and the Manager of the User's Center are members of the QOL Working Group.